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MEDIA RELEASE - UPDATE

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Re: Death investigation of infant remains recovered on 09 Dec. 2013

Summary:

[North Canton, OH.] The Stark County Coroner's Office, the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas, and the North Canton Police Department have completed their investigation of the two fetal remains found on December 9, 2013. The remains were found in a trunk located in a mobile home in North Canton following the death of woman, found over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The two fetal skeletal remains were identified as related to each other, and children of the deceased woman. Identification was made by DNA testing, and the remains were examined with no signs of foul play determined, by the Forensic Anthropology Department of the University of North Texas.

Dr. P. S. Murthy, Stark County Coroner has made a ruling of undetermined cause and manner of death. The remains are believed to have been in storage for nearly forty years.

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